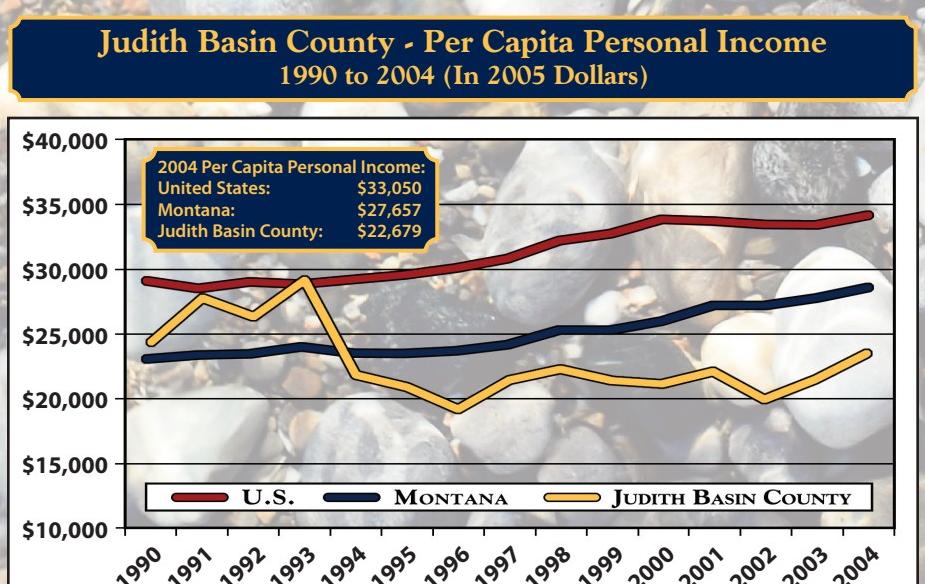
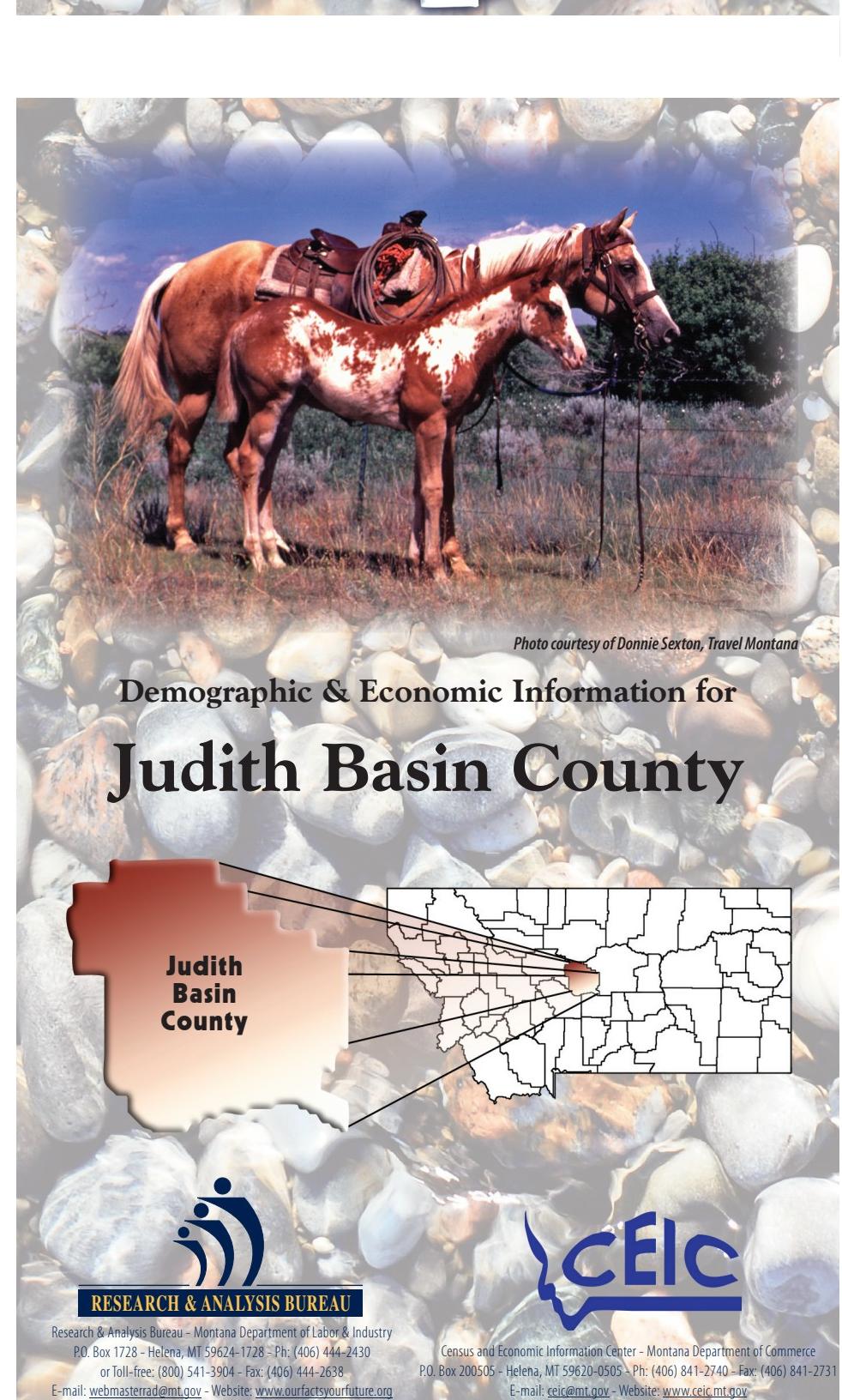


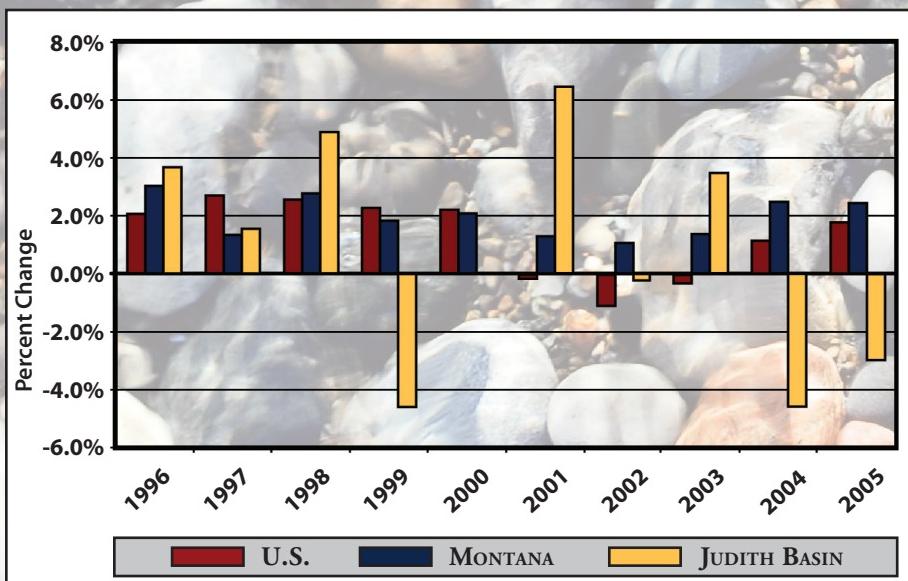
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## Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Judith Basin County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Top 10 Private Employers in Judith Basin County (Based on 3rd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Basin Angus Ranch	3	K's Supermarket	2
Basin State Bank	4	Spika Welding & Manufacturing	3
Black Bull Bar and Steakhouse	3	Stevenson Angus Ranch	3
Heartland Seed, Inc.	2	Stevenson Diamond Dot, Inc.	3
Hobson Child Care	2	Taylor's Honey, Inc.	3

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

## Agricultural Statistics - Judith Basin County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	316
Land in farms (acres)	829,846
Average size of farms (acres)	2,626
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	118
1,000 acres or more	198
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	212
\$100,000 or more	104
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	277
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	39

## Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	51,499
Hogs and pigs	632
Sheep and lambs	7,448
Horses and ponies	977
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	(D)
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	64,321
Winter wheat for grain	39,675
Durum wheat for grain	738
Spring wheat for grain	23,908
Barley for grain	24,209
Oats for grain	856
Sunflower seed, All	232
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	90,382

## Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	246
Other	70
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	260
Not on farm operated	56
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	60
10 years or more	256
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	180
55 years and over	136
Average age of operators: (number)	54.4

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002

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## Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Judith Basin County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Avg. Annual Employment	Ann. Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	82	401	\$21,051
TOTAL PRIVATE	56	197	\$18,997
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	9	48	\$21,863
Animal production	8	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
UTILITIES	2	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	7	17	\$32,172
Construction of buildings	2	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	3	14	\$36,175
Specialty trade contractors	2	*	*
MANUFACTURING	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	18	\$14,258
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	4	12	\$15,450
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	5	19	\$8,220
Building material & garden supply stores	1	*	*
Food and beverage stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	1	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	1	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	2	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5	18	\$9,925

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

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Industry	Number of Establishments	Avg. Annual Employment	Ann. Wages Per Job
Ambulatory health care services	1	*	*
Social assistance	4	*	*
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	2	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	10	34	\$9,762
Accommodation	1	*	*
Food services and drinking places	9	*	*
OTHER SERVICES	3	4	\$18,709
Repair and maintenance	1	*	*
Private households	2	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	26	204	\$23,041
Local Government	8	154	\$19,176
State Government	9	14	\$30,342
Federal Government	9	36	\$36,611

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

## Annual Average Labor Force - Judith Basin County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate
2005	1,086	1,038	48	4.4%
2004	1,111	1,066	45	4.1%
2003	1,097	1,051	46	4.2%
2002	1,079	1,026	53	4.9%
2001	1,119	1,072	47	4.2%
2000	1,182	1,129	53	4.5%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

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